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Senate Bill _____
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House No. HB1162
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-109, relative to qualifications for land surveyor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-109, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a), and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) Effective July 1, 2001, no person shall be eligible for registration as a professional land surveyor unless such person satisfies all requirements in any one of the following three (3) categories:

CATEGORY A

1. Obtains a baccalaureate degree from a surveying or surveying technology curriculum of four (4) or more years, approved by the board;
2. Passes an eight (8) hour written exam--Fundamentals of Land Surveying, selected by the board, acknowledged as PLSIT;

3. Submits evidence that such person has obtained a total of two (2) years of progressive professional experience on surveying projects working under the supervision of a licensed surveyor; and

4. Passes an eight (8) hour written exam--Principles and Practice of Land Surveying, selected by the board.

CATEGORY B

1. Obtains a baccalaureate degree from a science, engineering, or technology curriculum of four (4) or more years related to the practice of surveying, approved by the board, plus an additional twenty-four (24) semester hours of board approved coursework in the surveying sciences;

2. Passes an eight (8) hour written exam--Fundamentals of Land Surveying, selected by the board, acknowledged as PLSIT;

3. Submits evidence that such person has obtained a total of three (3) years of progressive professional experience on surveying projects working under the supervision of a licensed surveyor; and

4. Passes an eight (8) hour written exam--Principles and Practice of Land Surveying, selected by the board.

CATEGORY C

1. Obtains a baccalaureate degree from a non-surveying related curriculum of four (4) or more years, approved by the board, plus an additional thirty-six (36) semester hours of board approved coursework in the surveying sciences;

2. Passes an eight (8) hour written exam--Fundamentals of Land Surveying, selected by the board, acknowledged as PLSIT;

3. Submits evidence that such person has obtained a total of four (4) years of progressive professional experience on surveying projects working under the supervision of a licensed surveyor; and

4. Passes an eight (8) hour written exam--Principles and Practice of Land Surveying, selected by the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.